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GREAT TURMOIL IN CORK.

CONTENDING FACTIONS SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

The Arrival of Dillon and O'Brien Increases the Commotion—A Serious Riot in Prospect—The Office of the National Press Blown up.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Cork says that the scenes in the streets last night were more exciting at nearly every corner. Parnellites and anti-Parnellites were engaged in dispute, and would sometimes draw off and hit each other resounding blows, then the disputants would clinch and their friends on each side would join in and the battle would rage until broken up by the police. To-day the city is again in a ferment, and a serious affray is anticipated. Canon O'Mahoney is virtually leader of the anti-Parnellites, and is getting to be known as the fighting priest. He can wield a blackthorn with the best, and during the affray at Blackrock he more than once rallied his followers to attack the firm phalanx of the Parnellites. Over 20 Blackrock people are laid up in their beds from the effects of Monday night's affray. During the struggle the Parnellites tore the long tails off the coats of their opponents.

CHANCES FOR A RIOT.

CORK, Oct. 27.—The campaign waxes exciting. Dillon and O'Brien arrived here to-day, and were promptly seized upon by their enthusiastic followers, who unhitched the horses from the carriage in which the leaders were seated. When this had been accomplished, Dr. Chas. K. N. Tanner, member of Parliament for the middle division of County Cork, and a big fat priest were shoved, hauled and butted on to the carriage-box. A large bodyguard from Maurice Healy's quarter of the city, all armed with good stout blackthorns, then surrounded the carriage, which in the midst of terrific yells, began its progress towards the assembly room, the Healyites with sticks waving in the air and uttering stentorian cheers for O'Brien and Dillon, marched in a compact mass on the roadway. On the sidewalks, and side by side with their opponents, trotted perspiring and hard-swearing throngs of Parnellites, while between the two bodies of marchers went the police, manfully warding off occasional vicious blows of blackthorns, and always preserving the peace. When the procession reached the assembly rooms and the two leaders attempted to address the vast crowd, their voices were at once drowned by yells and cries of "murderers," "traitors," "cowards." Finally the Parnellites gathered themselves together for a rush, and were sweeping down upon the Healyites when mounted police charged them and drove them back. The city is full of priests and peasants, all armed with cudgels. It is almost certain that a serious riot will occur sooner or later.

THE M'CARTHYITE ORGAN BLOWN UP.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—The shock of the explosion which partially wrecked the office of the National Press, was felt two miles distant. The watchman at the building had been lured away by a street fight. The outrage is attributed to Parnellites and is very generally condemned.

Pelted With Mud.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Parnellites and anti-Parnellites held numerous meetings in Cork yesterday. The most singular event of the day was the mud-pelting which John O'Connor, the Parnellite member of Parliament, received at the hands of some priests. O'Connor was going about canvassing for Redmond when he was followed by Canon O'Mahoney and two curates, each with an open prayer book in his hand. The priests urged the people to eject O'Connor from their houses. Upon O'Connor's refusal to retire he was pelted with mud. When O'Connor perceived that the excitement was growing, he concluded to retire.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Fast Time From Frisco—An Influx of Beggars—Sacrilege.

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—The steamship Wellington, Capt. Salmon, made a very fast trip up from San Francisco. The The vessel came in on Sunday, only occupying three days and one hour on the trip. When nearing Nanaimo the steamer Cutch was sighted, and both vessels were put to their best speed, the Cutch endeavoring to overtake the Wellington. It was soon evident, however, that the Cutch was no match for the former.

PESTERED WITH BEGGARS.

Nanaimo is becoming quite pestered with the begging fraternity, and every day witnesses the arrival of two or three of these individuals. They have evidently been chased out of Victoria, as several of them have walked the whole distance to this city. The police are keeping a strict look-out for them and a couple of these gentlemen were dispatched to Victoria this morning.

ORANGEMEN'S BANQUET.

The Loyal Lodge of Orangemen are making extensive preparations to give a grand banquet in this city on November 5. Mr. Watters, of the Windsor House restaurant, has full charge of the affair and will get up a neat programme, including the bill of fare and order of proceedings. The event is looked forward to with much interest by the Orangemen of this city.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the shareholders of the N. E. P. Society was held in the hall over the new store on Saturday evening for the purpose of hearing the quarterly report. Several of the leading officers resigned and new officers were appointed in their places. The report is said to have been a very favorable one and shows the society to be in a good standing.

SHAMEFUL CONDUCT.

A few toughs entered St. Alban's Church on Sunday night and made a havoc in disranging the ornaments and other articles in the chancel, much to the disgust of the minister of that church. The church doors had been left unlocked so that the depredations were easily carried out and a sacreligiously inclined person could easily commit this act. A reward of $20 has been offered that will lead to the discovery of the culprit.

JAMES STEPHENS.

The Head Centre of the Fenians, who Now Ventures to Dublin.

After but little has been heard of him for twenty years, at this juncture in Irish affairs James Stephens reappears in Dublin. He is now 70 years old, and it is not likely that he will be active in agitation, particularly as there is an indictment for high treason standing against him in Dublin. The old man lives on an annuity bought for him a few years ago, and his admirers are trying to raise money wherewith to

buy him a house in Dublin. It is needless to say that the head centre of the Fenian movement has no sympathy with Gladstonian Irishmen, and that his intimates among the Irish people are among the more advanced school. The nearest approach to Fenianism now in existence in Ireland is, perhaps, the Young Ireland Society of Dublin, which contends for the policy identical with that of the organization of which Stephens was the head, which would make open war for the absolute independence of Ireland. It is conjectured that Mr. Stephens may have an understanding with John O'Leary, leader of the Dublin organization.

James Stephens was originally clerk in the office of a railway contractor in the County Tipperary. He was wounded in the rebellion of 1848, but made his escape to Paris, where he earned a living by translating English books into French. In 1855 he returned to Ireland, and next year, in association with Thomas Clarke Luby, founded Fenianism. He started the Fenian organization in America two years after. In the height of its strength Fenianism is believed to have had as many as 50,000 members in Ireland, and probably three times as many on this side of the Atlantic. Fenianism virtually broke down in 1865, and Stephens was arrested. He escaped from prison a few weeks after. Stephens, who had made his home on the continent of Europe since the failure of the conspiracy led by him, has visited America three times since 1865, the last time in 1879.

Prospectors Return from the North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—J. H. Ferguson, of the Pennsylvania Lead Company, of Leadville, Col., who five or six months ago sailed with 20 or 30 miners and prospectors in the schooner South Coast for Cape Prince of Wales and the Kotzebeue Sound on a prospecting expedition, arrived here on the Thetis. He boarded the Thetis at Gun alaska, and the schooner, with all the prospectors but eight, and several tons of ore, will arrive here in a few days. Mr. Ferguson had some wild experiences. He prospected in many different places, and once went 150 miles into the interior. Most of their prospecting was along the shores of the Behring sea, the Siberian coast being but 45 miles distant. More silver was found than gold.

Chicago Boodlers Indicted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The grand jury this morning returned several indictments in the criminal court against parties concerned in the poor house and insane asylum boodle scandal. The court officials refuse to give out names until arrests are made. It is learned that John W. Cella, bookkeeper of the county asylum, was indicted for conspiracy to defraud. He was arrested and released under $3000 bail.

Noted Salvation Army Officer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Hamburg-American steamship Columbia reached her dock at Hoboken yesterday morning. She has been watched for some days past by the Salvation Army leaders all over the country, as among her passengers were Mrs. Booth-Clabourne, a leader in France and Switzerland, and her secretary, Mme. Pevron.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Following is the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, Oct. 24, as estimated by the New York produce exchange: Wheat, 34,644,000, increase, 3,605,000; corn, 2,832,000, decrease, 1,022,000; oats, 4,449,000, increase, 174,000; barley, 705,000, increase, 188,000.

Surprised the Officials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Isaac Terkotisky, a Russian Jewish immigrant, when questioned by the inspectors at the landing bureau as to his financial ability to take care of himself, greatly surprised the official by producing $15,000 in cash and $25,000 in letters of credit.

Arco-Valley's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—It was authoritatively announced last night that Dr. Von Holleben, German minister to Japan, has been appointed minister to the United States to succeed the late Count Arco-Valley.

POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA.

THE NEW MINISTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Berlin Anarchists and Their Chicago Brethren—France's Trouble With the Vatican—Turkey's Plan for Pacifying Crete—France and Commercial Treaties

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 27.—The Legislative Assembly yesterday adjourned over until November 18. During the interval the members of the late ministry will go before the people in the hope of re-election. While Sir Henry Parks, the ex-Premier, does not intend to retire from political life, it is likely he will assume the leadership of the Opposition, as he feels the necessity for a period of comparative rest. The new Premier, Mr. Dibbs, yesterday delivered an address, in which he declared that the enormous resources of the country were absolute security for larger loans than the Government had hitherto attempted to negotiate. Henceforth, the Premier said, the proceeds of loans would be applied to the construction of permanent public works. Immediate resort would be had to customs duties for the bulk of the revenue. The Premier contended that carrying into practice the theory of protection would result in the establishment of new industries and the increase of the same.

THE ANARCHISTS.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A movement is on foot among the German Anarchists to celebrate annually the date of the execution of the Chicago Anarchists by holding meetings, and as far as possible giving public expression to their esteem for the dead. It is not thought likely that any such meetings will be permitted in Berlin, or that processions in memory of the event will be permitted. The movement has, however, acquired considerable headway among the extremists, not only in Germany but also in France, Spain and Italy. It is said that a well known Berlin Anarchist claims to be in possession of the skull of one of the Chicago victims, but is very cautious about exhibiting it.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—There is much bitter feeling here over the statement telegraphed from Paris that France intends, when the new commercial treaties should be arranged, to demand from Germany under the treaty of Frankfort the most favored nation treatment. This, if granted, would be very beneficial to France, opening an extensive German trade for French wines. There is no doubt that France will make the demand, and with a great deal of emphasis. The Paris ministry has already given semi-official notice of its intention to present the claim.

A STUDENT'S CRIME.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A student named Luber, at Dantzic, having spent a fortune in dissipation and high living, killed himself and his mistress at an hotel.

TO ATTACK THE HIERARCHY.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A prominent Liberal said to-day that the Tories intended to make their fight in the general elections against the Roman Catholic hierarchy in England. They will claim that Mr. Gladstone proposes to sacrifice his Protestant fellow-subjects to the Roman Catholic Church, and that the McCarthy home rulers are merely the tools for the purpose.

COAL ON FIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Several coal packets with 1700 waggons of coal are burning at Roper, in Rhenish Prussia.

PACIFYING CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—The island of Crete is reported to be more peaceful than for several years past. The Turkish government has enlisted the more active brigands in the gendarmerie, and has broken up the bands, the new gendarmes showing great eagerness in hunting down their former comrades.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—There was a bitter struggle in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday against the continuation of the embassy to the Vatican, and but for the expressed desire of the government that there should be no change, it is more than probable that the motion would have been defeated. The Liberals were luke-warm, owing to the recent negotiations between the Vatican and the republic, in which the Pope virtually accepted the republic as a fact accomplished and not likely to be changed, and a large number of the Republicans still hold an independent attitude and would prefer to have no official communication whatever with the Pope. For the present the embassy remains.

REV. DR. SCRIVENOR DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Rev. Fred. Henry Ambrose Scrivenor, L.L.D., D.C.L., died yesterday.

In Spurgeon's Pulpit.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dr. Pierson, the American divine, who has been chosen to supply Dr. Spurgeon's pulpit while the latter is taking a vacation for his health, preached his first sermon yesterday. It was a somewhat sensational effort, and the opinion is not unanimous among the congregation in favor of the new dominie. Dr. Pierson was welcomed heartily, and the audience was as large as the usual assemblage when the regular pastor is present. The congregation had faithfully acceded to Dr. Spurgeon's request to give Dr. Pierson all the help and countenance possible. Dr. Pierson preached both morning and evening. He declared his belief that all present had faith that benefits would arise from his temporary ministration. Had he not entertained this belief he would not have accepted the difficult task now before him. In the course of his remarks he indulged in a bitter attack upon the tendency to introduce ritualistic ornamentation into the London churches. Warming to his theme, he went so far as to express the hope that calamity would befall the tabernacle here, prostituted to secular art. At this there were plain murmurs of disapproval, though they were varied by a few cries of "Hear." A number of the members of the tabernacle, who were interviewed after the service, professed astonishment at Dr. Pierson's criticism of what had been approved by the man whose place he was filling temporarily by courtesy. The extravagance of the language which the preacher had fallen into was excused on the ground that it was doubtless unpremeditated.

Burmese Rebels.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Rangoon represents that affairs in Burmah are in a threatening condition and the military authorities are at a loss to fathom the extent of disaffection against British rule. General Sir Frederick Roberts arrived in Rangoon on Tuesday to take command of the troops and the European and Caucasian residents of Rangoon capable of bearing arms, have all been urged to join the volunteer corps, so as to prepare for any attack on the city or any outbreaks of the Burmese. So far no serious encounters have occurred between the troops and the rebels.

For a Socialistic Republic.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—L'Intransigeant publishes a communication signed by Laisant and Roche, members of the present Chamber of Deputies, and Michelin and Planteau, former members, as well as a number of well-known revisionists, announcing the formation of a league aiming to establish a socialistic republic at Paris.

Boulanger's Morphine Fiend.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—It has just transpired that Boulanger was terribly addicted to the morphine habit. Most of the dramatic incidents of his life were passed while under the influence of hypodermic injections. It is also ascertained that Madame Bonnemain was a victim of the drug.

The Czar's Absence.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Czar's continued absence from St. Petersburg is much resented in Russian famine districts. It is contended that he ought to make a tour of the districts in the provinces instead of going to Crimea, in order to stimulate local activity and palliate the present overwhelming distress.

A French Railway Disaster.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five seriously wounded in a railroad wreck yesterday near Moiraus. Eight carriages were derailed and plunged over an embankment.

The Cholera at Damascus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Advices from Damascus state that there were thirty cases of cholera and fifteen deaths from that disease in that city on October 20.

CHAPLEAU'S CASE.

The Secretary of State Now in Consultation With His Friends.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—There is intense excitement here in Tory circles over the Empire's article opposing the promotion of Chapleau to the Department of Railways, and instructing him to clear up the scandals in the Printing Bureau before he looks for anything in the way of promotion. Chapleau has gone to Montreal to call a meeting of his friends. Premier Abbott has wired for Ouimet to get his advice. A meeting of the Cabinet was held to consider the situation.

QUEER LEGAL METHODS.

A Lawyer Who Wanted All He Could Get out of a Claim.

Owners and masters of vessels are often annoyed by litigious sailors, who upon the slightest foundation or pretext are only too ready to take legal proceedings against the vessel's representatives. This is often a source of great trouble to business people, and cases have often been known where compromises have been made and the complainant paid a few dollars to drop his case, although had it gone to the courts he must of a certainty have lost it. Not to be troubled and put to the loss of time and temper which would be sure to result of a court case, the owners and masters have, as stated, in many cases compromised.

In some instances these law-loving sailors, known in sea parlance as "sea-law-yers," are aided and abetted in their tricks by members of the legal profession, who, in order to make a few dollars, take up the claims of the sailors on spec, although it is generally understood that such practices are discountenanced and, in fact, not allowed by the Law Society.

A case in point came under observation a few days ago. A sailor who shipped on one of the sealers in the spring claimed his discharge a few months after on a plea of illness, besides which he asserted that he had been "shanghaied" aboard the vessel, not knowing when he signed articles. This is disputed by creditable witnesses, but be that as it may, the sailor after vainly endeavoring to enlist the shipping master's interest in his behalf, wrote a letter to the department at Ottawa in which he naively stated that the "lawyer into whose hands he had placed the case, wants all of what he gets from the ship as payment."

This is a pretty nice thing. The lawyer takes the case up not on shares, but with the understanding that he is to have all that he can squeeze out of the owners. Legal papers are served, and the owners, if they are busy men, are apt to pay $50 or so to stop further proceedings. Occasionally, however, men of more determined minds are found who object to this sort of extortion and the case goes into court, where nine cases out of ten the plaintiffs are nonsuited. It costs the defendants more though, than it would to have settled out of court, as costs of witnesses and personal inconvenience must be reckoned, as worth considering.

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THE MOHICAN'S TRIP.

She Has an Eventful Voyage From Behring Sea to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The U. S. steamer Mohican arrived to-day from Behring Sea, where she has been engaged in protecting seals from sealing pirates. During the cruise she captured two schooners, both of whom were Canadians. In each case it was necessary to fire solid shot across the bow of the vessel before it would surrender.

About a month ago Andrew Johnson, captain of the forecastle, fell from the foreyard, smashing his skull and dying instantly.

The voyage was not pleasant, owing to the almost continual rains and fogs and the inability to secure any fresh meat. All are well on board, however.

The Mohican will probably go to Mare Island.

An accident occurred in the Mohican's boiler room on the way from Unalaska which might have been very serious. Three days out the out-board delivery valve chamber cracked nearly through. The break occurred on a big pipe which furnishes cold sea water for the condensers. The vessel was put under sail and after 12 days work a new valve was substituted. Had there been a break instead of a bad crack, the vessel would probably have gone to the bottom. As it was, in spite of all efforts the cracked valve leaked several thousand gallons before the aperture could be temporarily closed. It was very difficult to get at the valve to repair it. The Mohican's boilers are in very bad condition and it is believed she will go out of commission shortly.

Something Like Burglars.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 26—During a robbery committed early this morning by four masked men, Supt. Balls, of the Omaha Railway, and two assistants were in the office on Ames avenue at one o'clock, when they were suddenly confronted by the robbers, who presented revolvers and made them throw up their hands. They (the robbers) then drilled a hole in the safe filled it with giant powder and set it off. The explosion was much more severe than they anticipated, as it made a tremendous noise. The safe door was blown 20 feet away and a number of employees who were in the building were attracted by the concussion. They rushed to the office to see what it meant, but were met at the door by two of the burglars, who presented a brace of revolvers, coolly telling them to return to work and not interfere. The men were cowed and returned. The burglars had taken all precautions, even going so far as to cut the telephone lines which ran to the city, thus cutting off all means of notifying the police. When the latter were informed of the robbery some time afterwards, the burglars had made their escape. The safe contained $12,000, which the burglars got away with.

A Levee Caves In.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Sun's New Orleans special says: The caving in of the levee and wharf at the foot of St. Phillips, Dumane and Ursuline streets continued to-day. The land has sunk from three to eighteen feet. The sunken lands are five acres in extent. The wharf of the Harrison line of vessels is cracked out of gear, and looks as though it would tumble over.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has abandoned its depot at the foot of Canal street because of the danger, and transferred its business to the Pont Chartrain depot at the foot of the Elysian Fields. The railroad has a large force of men at work, but as often as they raise the tracks the ground gives way under them. It looks as though all the land up to the French market would sooner or later go into the river.

Decision in Importers' Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The board of three United States appraisers, consisting of Judges Wilkinson, Sharretts and Sharp, rendered a decision this morning in the case of the worsted importers against the decisions of Appraiser Cooper and General Appraiser Lunt. The decision sustained the invoice value of the goods; but 5 per cent. was deducted on account of commissions. The board, however, disallowed 2½ per cent. of this deduction and advanced 2½ per cent. on the value of the goods. This decision was arrived at by the fact admitted by the importers themselves that before the act of 1883, when the usual commission of Bradford merchants was 2½ per cent.

California Stage Robbers.

REDDING, Cala., Oct. 26.—As predicted, the boy arrested for robbing the Redding and Weaverville stage last Monday night made full confession this morning to Detective Thatcher and under-Sheriff Ross. He then took them to where Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box was concealed and where the gun was thrown into the river. The box was found about a mile from the scene of the robbery, with all the way bills and letters untouched. The man arrested for the same offence still maintains his innocence.

A Brilliant Meteor.

LYONS, Ia., Oct. 26.—Yesterday morning a meteor was observed by operator W. Riggs passing directly from east to west. It was red in color and emitted flashes of bluish fire as it passed. For nearly half a minute after its passage it could be traced by a luminous line of fire, which seemed to trail behind it. Hunters who came in this morning from a point east of Riggs on the Mississippi river confirm the report, and say it was one of the most wonderful sights they ever witnessed.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Chilian Troubles.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Times, referring to the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso, says that it is clear that a brutal outrage was committed, and the Washington government has a good prima facie case to demand satisfaction, but the time has not yet come when such demand could properly be pressed. If made now it would be made in hot blood and based upon incomplete information. It is not for a great and powerful nation like the United States to deal in this high-handed fashion with a weak neighbor. Arguing that Chili is recovering from a regime of bad government, the attack on the Baltimore's sailors may be regarded as an insane drama. America's strong aggressive policy will tend to enhance the difficulties of the government, it having already a hard enough time to maintain law and order.

Damaged Wheat in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kas., Oct. 26.—E. G. Armsby, cashier of the Kansas Trust & Banking Company, who returned from the western part of the state last evening, said: "The unthreshed wheat in that section is damaged from 25 to 50 per cent. on account of wet weather and poor shocking. The grain has already commenced to grow and many stacks are gone. A good deal of wheat still remains in the shock. This is ruined. Farmers are busily engaged in threshing their crops, but will not get through before the first of the year. The acreage of wheat put in this fall will not be as large as last fall."

Fell From Grace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Van Buren, Ark., says: Colonel Weaver, who obtained large sums of money received by him from settlers for land bought from the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad, has disappeared, and there is no clue to his whereabouts. His shortage is supposed to be very large, but at this time no accounts can be had. Many farmers who bought land hold Weaver's receipts for money paid him. Weaver was superintendent of a Methodist Sunday School, a temperance lecturer, and editor of the Graphic. He left behind a wife and two sons.

A Foolish Girl's Fatal Deed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The World's St. Marys, W.Va., special says: Daisy Lee, a beautiful 17-year-old girl, committed suicide here to-day. She had been reproved by her father on account of a young man who was paying her attention, and her brother also upbraided her. She sent to a drug store, secured a dose of poison, and was found half an hour later in her death agony.

Mackay's Cable Leading.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mackay's cable stock is again the leading feature on the stock exchange. At closing 135 was bid and 137 asked, with several large unfilled orders.

Ways of the Wicked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—M. C. Thielman, who conducted an insurance swindle in this city, was sentenced this morning by U.S. Circuit Judge Morrow to eighteen months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $1500 as well.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

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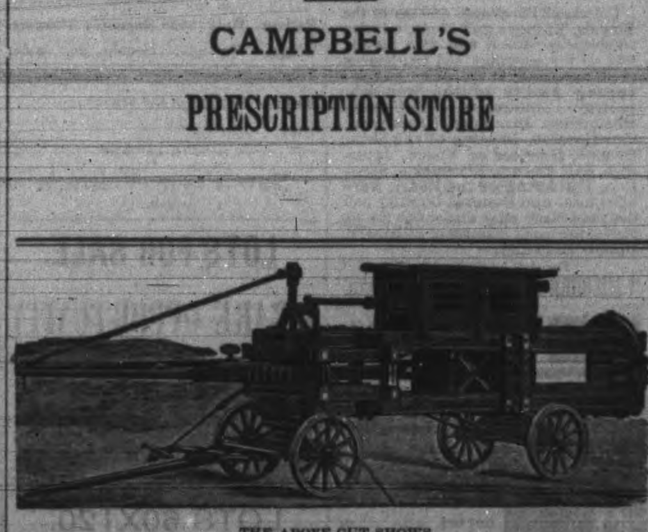

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2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:56 P M	78	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	[illegible]	" 8:04	2:34	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	[illegible]	" 8:14	2:44	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	[illegible]	" 8:39	3:09	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	[illegible]	" 9:34	4:04	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	[illegible]	" 9:44	4:14	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	[illegible]	" 9:57	4:29	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	[illegible]	" 10:07	" 4:39	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	[illegible]	" 10:12	" 4:44	[illegible]
SOMENOS	" 10:07	" 3:34	[illegible]	" 10:22	" 4:54	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	[illegible]	" 10:45	" 5:16	[illegible]
NANAIMO	De. 8:34	" 2:14	[illegible]	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	[illegible]
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25			De. 11:59		
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	5	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	73

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CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Ald. Grant, one of the Ottawa city councillors, has disappeared, with heavy liabilities.

United States cattle dealers are still after Canadian cattle. Gould, of Boston, an extensive dealer, is at present in Ontario and has succeeded in buying quite a number of cattle for shipment.

A. M. Burgess is to be chief clerk of the Interior Department. The question of his position in the Department, and also of Clerk Nelson's case, is to be brought up in the House next session.

Perth is about to be supplied with the incandescent light. So far about 200 lights have been taken. Brockville already has the light, and uses the meter system. There are now between 3500 and 4000 incandescent light lamps in use in Brockville.

At Listowel, Ont., while Thos. Bailey and a young man named Little were at work on the new building of the Listowel furniture factory, the scaffold on which they were working gave way and precipitated them to the ground, 50 feet below. Both men were instantly killed.

Monsigneur O'Brien, domestic prelate of the Pope, who brought the beretta to Cardinal Taschereau, says he is certain the present Pope has no intention of leaving Rome. The Italian Government has declared the Vatican Government property and the Pope an Italian subject.

Word has been received at Halifax of the probable loss of a schooner, which left Boston some time ago for Halifax, having as passengers a brother of Kaiser, accompanied by his wife and child, and a number of other passengers. It is supposed that the vessel was lost during last Monday's storms.

Two boys, aged three and five, sons of Robt. Newham, who is employed on the railway at Birtle, Man., were burned to death yesterday afternoon. During his temporary absence from the house the boys secured a flask of gunpowder and in some way exploded it. Before assistance arrived both were badly burned, and lived only a few hours.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: "The general opinion is that the province is on the eve of another general election. Everything points in that direction. Pacaud's barefaced statement has brought what everybody was anticipating immeasurably nearer. The special commission is expected to finish its work in the course of another week, and then it is expected that the Lieut.-Governor will act. The only course left to Mercier will be to appeal to the province, and one of the most bitter struggles of recent years is imminent." L'Electeur, speaking of the reports that the Mercier Government is on the eve of being dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor, says that the Liberals and the Nationalists are ready for the fight and that the moment the signal is given the Conservatives of Quebec province will see the fiercest fight and will experience the greatest beating they have had since 1887.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Ottawa political circles by an editorial in yesterday's Empire plainly stating that the promotion of Chapleau to be Minister of Railways is a mistake, and that his duty is to remain in the State department to organize and rehabilitate the printing and stationery branches, for which his long experience and intimate knowledge best qualify him. The Secretary's friends are very mad, and claim that is a final attempt of the Ontario Orangemen to crowd him out of the Cabinet. Mr. Chapleau states that Chamberlin, the Queen's Printer, is to be superannuated on the first prox., and will be succeeded by S. E. Dawson, who will supervise the whole department. The stationery and printing branches will be placed in charge of the comptrollers. Dawson will be the active executive head. Chapleau claimed that this complete re-organization of the department leaves no reason for his remaining there any longer. Quebec is entitled to a vote in the reconstruction of the Cabinet, and he is not going to be ignored. He says he will go to Montreal and consult his friends, and abide by their decision. It is stated by those in near connection with Chapleau that he had got his resignation ready. It is known that he and Abbott have not been on good terms for some time past. The impression is that he is to retire from politics and go to Europe.

The Pamir Question.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Prince Galitzin is on his way to Cashmere, in British India, and his journey is supposed to be in connection with the Pamir situation. The Governor-General of Russian Turkestan, accompanied by Sir Charles Elliott, a secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg, is already on the disputed ground, with a view, it is understood, to ascertain whether Russia has actually gone beyond the bounds to which she is entitled.

Davitt Will Run.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—The National Press to-day says it is authorized to state that if Michael Davitt does not see any way in which he can accept the offers made him to stand for a seat in the Commons for North Kilkenny, left vacant by the death of John Pope Hennessy, he will become a candidate for some other constituency at the approaching general election.

An Italian Riot.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Yesterday serious rioting took place at San Michel, Province of Modena, between a body of Socialists and a number of workingmen. Two of the combatants were killed and eight others seriously injured, while a large number received slight wounds. The rioters charged and were dispersed by the police, who arrested most of the leaders of the mob.

State of Trade.

London, Oct. 26.—In an interview with the representative of United Press to-day the president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce asserted that the trade of the past nine months has been a disappointment, which was due to the Baring troubles and the effect of the McKinley tariff bill. He thought it doubtful whether the McKinley bill would be allowed to continue indefinitely on the records of American legislation.

STRUGGLING FOR LIFE.

Sir John Gorst on the Condition of the Laboring Classes.

London, Oct. 25.—Your correspondent obtained an interview yesterday with Sir John E. Gorst, political secretary for the Indian office and member of the Royal Labor Commission, who has recently returned from a trip through Ireland and some of the English counties, during which he has investigated the condition of laboring classes. The results of his inquiries will be incorporated in the report of the commission and will also be used freely by the Government in framing certain legislation for the benefit of the workingmen, which is expected to have a favorable influence on the votes of that class of constituents in the coming general elections.

Speaking of the condition of the rural laborers in the parts of England which he has visited—Essex, Suffolk, Wilts and Somerset more particularly—Sir John said he found "Hodge" everywhere inclined to emigrate to the city, in the hope that, despite the competition among urban laborers, he would succeed in finding more lucrative employment than his present work, besides obtaining relief from the frightful dullness of country labor.

Were it not for the miserable wages he received and the monotony of his lot, however, the countryman would have no inclination cityward, for Sir John found there was no lack of affection for the country and rural life generally among the peasantry. It is only because his condition is becoming intolerable that he wishes to join the throng of "struggle-for-lifers" in the great centres of population. In fact, Sir John was struck by the universal wish to obtain lands sufficient for support, and it was evident to him that the great secret of restoring contentment among the rural population would be the introduction of some reform in the land system which would make a peasant proprietary possible.

His trip to Ireland took Sir John through some of the most afflicted portions of the country. In the south of Ireland he was appalled by the wretched poverty of the people. Such a state of affairs he denounces as a disgrace to civilization. He remarks somewhat sarcastically that if half the intellect which has been devoted to politics in Ireland had been applied to improve the social and industrial condition of the country, its people would be far happier and in far more comfortable circumstances than they are.

Sir John's sympathies are plainly with the efforts of Mr. Davitt and his followers for the proposed politico-economic solutions of Ireland's woes, rather than with those who think political independence the open sesame to Irish prosperity.

O'Connor Takes a Hopeless View.

London, Oct. 26.—T. P. O'Connor seems to take a hopeless view of Irish prospects. In his paper, The Sunday Sun, he compares the present interest in Irish affairs to the interest that was exhibited in the American execution of Kemmler by electricity. He says that John E. Redmond knows better than anybody that there is no chance of parliamentary success in Cork, and that Parnell shirked Maurice Healy's challenge because he knew that Healy would defeat him, and that Redmond has even less chance than Parnell. The paper also congratulates the newly-formed women's literary club, and urges the club to admit male authors as honorary members, on the ground that its income would be thereby doubled.

Dillon and Gladstone.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—Dillon addressed a gathering of workingmen at Dundalk yesterday, and made a flattering appeal for their support. He dilated upon the stupidity of trying to quarrel with England after all the trouble and time that has been occupied in securing her friendship. It was a terrible thing to ask Ireland, with her steadily dwindling population, to break with Gladstone, at the risk of postponing home rule another decade. If this spirit of faction, he said, is permitted to spread, before two years were over they would have as many parties as there are Irish members, and be in the same position as fifteen years ago, when every man was for himself.

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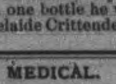

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Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., revising officer, has distributed as the law directs copies of the Dominion voters' list for Victoria electoral district, as changed by the preliminary revision. The list can be consulted at Mr. Johnson's office in Bastion Square, at the city postoffice, the city hall and the TIMES office, so every man who regards himself entitled to a vote will have full opportunity to ascertain whether his name appears. If his name is not on the list he has the opportunity of putting it on by notifying the Revising Officer in due form. If there are names on the list that should not be there they can be removed by following the prescribed rules, and other errors can also be corrected in the same way.

Mr. Johnson will hold a court for the final revision of the city portion of the list at the city hall on Tuesday, December 1, at 2 o'clock, and for the district outside the city at Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, on December 3, at 11 o'clock a. m. All notices asking that names be added, removed or corrected must be handed to Mr. Johnson or sent him by registered letter, addressed to him at Victoria, before the 17th of November if they apply to the city portion of the list, and by the 19th of November if they concern the outside portion. All such notices are to be in the form of complaint prescribed by the schedule of the Electoral Franchise Act, form D. If the objection be to the name of any person on the list, a copy of the notice is to be delivered or mailed by registered letter to the person whose name is so objected to as well as to the Revising Officer.

Any person wishing to consult the list can do so by calling at the TIMES office, and those who wish to secure the addition of their names as voters on income will be provided with the necessary forms for notices. Practically every man who is of age and a British subject is entitled to a vote, either as owner, tenant or earner of $300 a year in wages. He must further be a resident of the electoral district, and must have lived in Canada for one year before the date of application. These conditions exclude very few male members of the community, and all should see that their names are properly registered. Each man should first carefully consult the preliminary list and if his name does not appear thereon he should lose no time in taking the proper steps to have the omission rectified.

CHAPLEAU AND THE PARTY.

The Empire has rounded on Mr. Chapleau, which would seem to signify the success of the Ontario section of the party in opposing the promotion of the Secretary of State. It is only a few weeks since the chief Tory organ had much warm praise for Chapleau, and angrily resented the strictures of the Globe and Mail on his political course. Then he was the brilliant French-Canadian leader, *sans peur et sans reproche*; now he seems to be fallen so low that even the Empire cannot do him reverence. The question now is whether Mr. Chapleau will quietly accept the snub administered by the Empire or proceed to show that the Government cannot shelve him so easily as it imagines. His health is not good, and he may conclude to make that an excuse for his retirement, but if he chooses to fight he can make much trouble for Premier Abbott. As far as political cleanliness is concerned, he may retort on the Ontario men that he is as good as the rest of the Ministry, and very nearly, if not quite, good enough for the party. When the report on the Cochrane case was under consideration Mr. Skinner pleaded thus for Mr. Cochrane: "Taking the whole case together the hon. member for East Northumberland comes out of it with clean skirts, and if not entirely clean, they are as clean as is necessary for his protection in this House." That case might form a precedent for Mr. Chapleau.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thomas McGreevy does not seem to consider himself politically dead, as he talks of running again in Quebec West. His candidature would offer a good test of public opinion on the scandals. A few days ago Uncle Thomas saw fit to resign his position on the Quebec Board of Harbor Commissioners, to which he clung for an unseemly length of time.

It is announced that an English inventor has discovered a new use for electricity, having devised a plan for extinguishing fires by means of an electric motor attached to sprinkler pipes. The motor, pump, and all sprinkler valves are to be connected by push button wires extending to all parts of the buildings to be protected. All that is required to set the sprinklers in motion is "to push the button," the machinery "doing the rest." The points of advantage claimed for the new invention are: 1st. The ability to control large masses of water. 2nd. The power to localize the flow of water to the points where needed.

Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., keeps a close watch on the Cabinet, and is ready to step into Mr. Dewdney's place when the latter is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. Davin has lately been giving his views on Cabinet-making, in a paper in the Week, wherein he expressed the conviction that the one-man system will no longer work, and that the Cabinet must be filled up with good men. He has also stated in an interview recently that he could have driven Dewdney out of the Ministry in disgrace last session, but he held his hand. He would have conferred a great favor on British Columbia if he had gone ahead, since it is probable that Dewdney would not then have been foisted on this Province.

BOYCOTT IN WELLINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR:—With your kind permission I will inform your readers of a boycott which recently occurred in Wellington. Mrs. Mattie Krekel, of Kansas City, the wife of Judge Krekel of the U. S. district court, Kansas, desired to obtain a hall wherein to lecture in Wellington. I applied to Mr. John Bryden, general manager of the Wellington colliery, for permission to use the Institute Hall, but received a flat refusal on account of Mrs. Krekel being an advocate of freethought. I also applied to the trustees for the use of the dancing hall or platform, but none of them consented. What was the object of aforesaid refusals? The object was to boycott freethought lectures in Wellington. Neither Mr. John Bryden nor the trustees relish the idea of Wellington coal being boycotted by any class of Americans, but they do relish the idea of boycotting an American. They would not like Wellington coal to be boycotted by freethought Americans. Why don't they do unto others as they would have others do unto them? The majority of the people in Wellington desired to hear Madam Krekel lecture, and they are dissatisfied at being prevented by their narrow-minded officials. If Mr. Bryden had permitted me to use the hall I would prove to him the majority of the people in Wellington are not opposed to free-thought lectures.

I did not request the use of the Institute Hall for Sunday, because Episcopalians and Presbyterians worship therein on Sundays, and I entirely object to preventing, either directly or indirectly, any one from worshipping according to his or her conscience, or hinder freedom of speech. I also wrote from Wellington to the Messrs. Dunsmuir to ascertain if said gentleman would sell or lease me a piece of land whereon to build a hall to be used for free-thought lectures and other purposes, but said letter has been ignored, and apparently the Messrs. Dunsmuir favor boycotting. If there were less injustice and partiality and more justice and impartiality observed at Wellington there would be less probability of periodical troubles between the Messrs. Dunsmuir and their employees in Wellington. WM. GORDON. Hotel Dallas, Victoria, Oct. 27th.

IN BOYHOOD'S DAYS.

Cardinal Manning Tells of the Pranks of Himself and Fellows

In the course of an interview which Cardinal Manning had lately to endure at the hands of a Strand Magazine reporter, the old prelate referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me to talk nonsense, I will say that it is a long way back to remember for I am 83, but I spent my childhood at Totteridge. A boy at Coombe Bank, Christopher Wadsworth, late Bishop of Lincoln, and Charles Wadsworth, Bishop of St. Andrew's, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mischievous. The two Wadsworths and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the vinery. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future Bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No we were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven.

"I was always fond of riding, shooting, boating and cricketing. I well remember that with the first shot from my gun I killed a hare. That shot was nearly the means of preventing me from ever becoming 83. My father's gamekeeper was with me at the time, and he was a very tall, heavy fellow, with a tremendous hand. When he saw the hare fall he brought that same huge hand down on my back with all his might and a hearty 'Well done, Master Henry!' His enthusiasm nearly knocked me out of the world. My shooting inclinations, however, once nearly ruined the family coach—in those days, you know, we used to have great, cumbersome, uncomfortable vehicles. I had a battery of cannons, and my first target was the coach-house door. One of these formidable weapons carried a fairly weighty bullet. Well, I hit the door—the bullet went clean through, and nearly smashed the panel of the coach.

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Marriage in Heligoland.

The facilities for marriage in Heligoland have been greatly curtailed since it has become a German possession. Among other conditions both parties must produce certificates of birth in order to prevent Jews being married there. All who are under twenty-five must produce a legally attested written consent of parents, or, if these are dead, a certificate of their death. Widows or widowers must produce the death certificate of the deceased wife or husband, and, if they have children, prove that the property willed to those children is securely settled upon them. The entire expense of a marriage in the island is about two hundred marks. In spite of these conditions marriage in Heligoland is a much simpler and easier affair than in Germany.

An Hilarious Inventor.

A man in Seneca, Mo., invented a steam catapult which would throw a five-pound missile a mile. He got together a pile of eight hundred missiles, put one of them into the slot and touched the thing off. It landed on the roof of a hotel and the guests thereof looked out of the windows in dismay. They thought for a moment that the clouds were pelting them with huge hailstones. Then came another shot, which struck a poor fellow in the abdomen and doubled him up instanter, and a moment later another. The excited people armed themselves with pistols, shotguns and various other "weepins" and started for the old mill. The man was having quite a picnic, but was at last captured, extinguished and exterminated.

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Notice to the Ladies.

Ladies are requested to bring their donations for the Hospital Ball to the View street entrance of the assembly hall to-morrow.

Nora Clench Concert.

The concert last night was a treat to lovers of music and everyone went away highly satisfied, but the enjoyment was nothing compared with the pleasure of drinking a cup of johnson's tea after the concert was over.

Nugent vs. Hall

The plaintiff claimed that he had not been legally discharged from the schooner Geneva, and brought suit for wages against the owner. The master of the vessel being absent, and the log-book being in his possession, an adjournment was asked for pending Capt. Steward's arrival here from the east.

Deserters.

Two blue jackets, who are evidently tired of serving in Her Majesty's navy, took passage for the land of the free by last night's Sound boat. Before leaving they put on plain clothes, making the change on the wharf, where they left behind the blue serge sailor suits which were found this morning.

There is no Diphtheria

Dr. Milne, as medical health officer of the city, yesterday visited the public schools on account of the reports of diphtheria that are circulated. He found that some of the scholars are absent through the usual complaint of measles, but an investigation proved that the statement of diphtheria being prevalent is groundless.

Gone to See the Lepers.

Governor-General Bailey, of Darcey Island, proceeded on the steamer Alert this morning to visit his subjects and distribute to them supplies of this world's goods in the shape of clothing, food and bedding. The steamer left at 10 o'clock this morning with several of the health committee on board and returned this afternoon.

Tired of His Life.

Shortly after six o'clock this morning "Old Scotty," a hanger-on at the North Pacific saloon, tried to end his life by jumping into the harbor. He was seen to take the leap by a couple of men who were passing in a boat, and was dragged out, when, wet and uncomfortable, he was taken in charge by the police and lodged in the cells under a charge of trying to kill himself.

A Situation Found for Him

His Honor, the police magistrate, this morning was of opinion that a man of Seymour's legal talents is lost in this community. Seymour was therefore engaged for two months to conduct a class of declamation and elocution in the large brick block on Topaz avenue. Murdock G. McKenzie, accused of supplying liquor to Indians, was remanded till to-morrow, he pleading not guilty.

Bonilla Potas Line.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraph lines, leaves for the West Coast to-night to have the Cape Beale telegraph line put in working order. Mr. Shrapnel, an operator, goes with him to take charge of the office at Port San Juan. T. D. Conway, the company's line man, left on Saturday night to go over the line and see that is all right. The company expect to have it working in a few days.

Young Men's Institute.

Three new members joined Seghers Council No. 85, Young Men's Institute, last evening. An invitation from the Young Ladies Institute to attend a home social was read and accepted. The social will be held on Tuesday evening Nov. 10th at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Tepootten. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment for the benefit of the new Cathedral.

Died in Her Youth.

The family of Mr. Wm. Steele is made desolate by the death of Eva Victoria, the eldest daughter, who died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning after a very brief illness. The deceased was in her twentieth year, and had many friends, her sweetness of disposition having won for her a place in the hearts of all. The sorrowing family will be deeply sympathized with in their bereavement.

Returned From the Council.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned last evening from Portland, where he had been in attendance at the third Ecclesiastical Provincial Council. The account of the proceedings of that body, or as much as can properly be made public at present, appeared in Saturday's issue. His lordship, while away visited the Angel College and Seminary in the Willamette Valley, and was much pleased with the state of affairs existing there. Rev. Father Van Goethem will join the ministry here, and will probably be located in Victoria.

Who Will Pay It?

At the request of those interested in a British Columbia exhibit for the Toronto exhibition, Messrs. Kirchberg and Landsberg sent a large exhibit of Indian curios to the fair with the understanding that there would be no charges for transportation. The goods went east all right, but the man that sent them back must have had an interest in the express company, for instead of coming as freight, in which case there would be no charges, they were shipped back by express. The charges amount to over $90, and the argument now is "who is going to pay that amount?"

Speaks Well for the Valleys.

Those who are unable to believe all that has been said regarding the possibilities of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Valleys as an agricultural country should take a look in Messrs. Brackman & Ker's window. What they will see there will soon convince them that all they have heard is true. Mr. Ker, when he took a trip through the valley made arrangements to have a lot of the grains, fruit and roots that took prizes sent down. They are now on view and include 22 varieties of splendid wheat, six of oats and others of barley and peas. These, with large apples, squashes, pumpkins, watermelons and other fruits, speaks well for Okanagan and Spallumcheen. Samples of corn on six-foot stalks, and timothy just as high, are also among the exhibits.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street.

Ladies cream, blue, pink, and gold satin evening slippers at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner of Johnson.

Agents for the Ætna.

Messrs. Young & Bartlett, the well known real estate and insurance men, have been appointed agents for the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford. The Ætna's business is an enormous one, its cash capital being $4,000,000, its net surplus $3,345,058, and its assets $9,528,388. The fire losses which it paid in 1887 amounted so $1,450,357.

Trade Doesn't Warrant It

A special committee of the Board of Trade composed of the president, secretary, W. H. Ellis and D. R. Ker, met this morning to confer with the directorate of the C.P.N. Co. The meeting was in pursuance of a resolution passed at a previous meeting to interview the various transportation companies relative to the reduction of freight rates and more effective service to Comox and intermediate points, also to Westminster and the lower Fraser river district. It will be remembered that the same committee met and conferred with the Messrs. Dunsmuir with reference to the Comox route, and the object of the present meeting was to ascertain what the C.P.N. Co. could do towards improving the Fraser river route. Mr Thomas R. Smith, chairman of the company, and Capt John Irving, manager, met and talked with the committee. After considerable informal conversation the result arrived at was that the trade at present offering did not warrant the putting on of any more boats than are at present running. The captain, however, gave the assurance that as soon as trade induced increasing of the service, the company would at once meet the demand.

Fun for the Neighbors.

There was a regular midnight picnic on Superior street, James Bay, last night. As is usual on festive occasions there are a few that cannot see where the enjoyment comes in and there was no exception to this rule at last night's occurrence. Two of the gentle sex and a man were the central figures and as is very often the case, where one man is too intimate with two women, one of the latter, if not both came out best. The man, who, by the way, is received in very good society, was decidedly at the tail end last night. He was in a neatly furnished little house on Superior street telling a woman who has won much notoriety in the city since her arrival here, how much he loved her, when startled by a light tap on the door. The woman ran to open the door, when "Great Heavens!" there stood the wife of the man she was a few moments before embracing. "I want my husband." "Well, he is not here," and "I know he is" were the utterances that the thoroughly startled individual heard as he stood trembling in the parlor. He ran to a back window, but the wife was as quick as him, and reached there just as he was getting out. Then started a series of yells that awakened the whole neighborhood and gathered a crowd, through which the erring husband was dragged by the injured wife. The names of the principals will probably be revealed during proceedings that are likely to follow.

Foreign Sugar in the States.

It is a fact not generally known that the sugar refiners all over the country have been for some time very uneasy over the threatening condition of affairs in the market. The Spreckels' sugar octopus has used every means to quiet the fears of the various refiners in the ring, but the fact has remained and has gradually crept out, that sugar was being imported into the United States in quantities and prices that have already seriously affected the confidence of the men who form the trust. These shipments are increasing every month and unless the refiners throw off the shackles riveted on them by the Spreckles trust, Germany and China will find a ready market and a good price for all the sugar they shall see fit to run into this country. Many large retail merchants in various cities along the Pacific coast, who refused to be controlled by the sugar trust of San Francisco, quietly opened the door of this country for the admission of the foreign article; and, strange as it may seem and little as it is known, fully one half the sugar used to-day in Seattle and along the Sound is sugar imported from China. Germany, which has developed a great beet sugar industry, has suddenly found a ready market in this trust-ridden country for its oversupply, and several shipments have already been made, while it is known to those directly interested only that a large cargo of the same German beet sugar is now on the way to Puget Sound, where every pound of it is under contract. So much for the gigantic sugar trust, and the consequent stagnant condition of that industry in this country.—Seattle Press-Times.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Earsman takes a business trip to Nanaimo to-morrow.

Another member of the fire department will be married this evening.

Foreman Hinds, of the fire department, left for Vancouver this morning on a very tender mission.

J. A. Humbird, of St. Paul; R. F. Ward, of San Francisco; H. N. Blythe, of Edinburgh; H. H. Dearborn, of Seattle, and D. M. Morgan, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

The Rev. H. Kingham, rector of Great Falls, Montana, and late of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, has arrived safely and been most cordially received by his new parishioners.

LOW PRICES.

The London Sales of Sealskins Far Below Expectations of Owners.

Cablegrams from London last night stated that the results of the fall sale of sealskins was much below the average. Lampson reports 58 shillings as the ruling price, and Culverwell sold even lower.

This gives $13.90 as top price, a sum that is considerably below that expected. Everybody thought that the closing of Behring Sea would enhance values at least 100 per cent., but it seems this has not been the case. The London agents were evidently at fault, too, for many of them gave $15 advance on skins at shipment from this port.

The rate at which sales were made renders big profits impossible, as after freight, insurance, packing, commissions and exchange are added to the cost of catching, there will be very little left as dividends. If prices keep at this figure a good many will suffer financially, as at that rate, with the present scale of wages the profits will be on the wrong side of the books.

The cause of the drop is believed to be the report of the Behring Sea commissioners, who stated that there were millions of seals on the rookery islands, and that there was every evidence of an inexhaustible supply. One of the most experienced men in the business, to-day stated that he would wager that next year the ruling price would not be over $8.

The drop in prices has been as sudden as it was unexpected. Only a few days ago sales were made here at $18.93 each in accordance with special instructions from the London office of the H.B. Co., a parcel of skins which came down too late for shipment having brought that figure. Ten days ago $18.50 could have been easily procured for skins, with no sellers.

The chances are that many of those who have invested in sealing stock will be very glad to get out at a slight loss. It is said that many of the schooners of the fleet may be placed into other channels of business or laid up altogether, as the low prices do not warrant going to the expense of outfitting.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Miss Nora Clench's Concert an Artistic and Brilliant Success—Go Hear Her To-Night.

It is always a pleasure to listen to good music, even though the listener may not care for the selection, the composer or the player; but last evening at the Victoria the large, music-loving and keenly appreciative audience was thoroughly in love with both the performers and their selections. A concert, especially one of the classical nature announced by Miss Clench's company, rarely passes off without some tiresomeness; there was no dragging last evening. Every number was encored, and in some instances a double recall was given, so rapturously enthusiastic were the audience. Miss Clench and her talented company scored an undoubted success.

The programme was very happily selected; it was classical, yet not beyond the ordinary lover of music, and contained several very sweet, almost simple pieces. Miss Clench was down for three numbers; the audience exacted seven, and would have listened to more. Her first piece, "Air Russes" (Wienawski), was very pretty, but it was in the *andante* (Mendelssohn) and "Hungarian Dances" that she scored her most brilliant successes. The strange mingling of fire and pathos in the Hungarian airs was admirably brought out. Her execution is so near perfection as to be beyond criticism; she seems to enter into the spirit of a composition with the sympathy and spirit of the composer himself, and devotes all her soul to the interpretation of his ideas. The ease with which her fingers travelled the finger board, and her graceful, effective bowing were features commanding admiration apart from the sweetly sympathetic effect which she lent to the piece she played. A handsome bouquet was added to the tributes of admiration paid this finished and gracious artiste during the evening.

Miss Clench is not alone. She is accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Mackelcan, two vocalists of exceptional ability. In a duet, "Estudiantina," both ladies won golden opinions. Mrs. Mackelcan scored another triumph in "A Summer Night," and Mrs. Hamilton's "Once Again" was treated to a double encore. Both ladies were recipients of bouquets, Mrs. Hamilton being tendered two. Mr. Paul Ambrose, the piano soloist and accompanist, has considerable ability and taste of execution.

There is one great creditable feature in connection with this company. They do not come with any high sounding names; they are all Canadians, appealing to Canadian sympathy and upholding the name of Canada. For this, as well as their evident ability, they deserved the large audience who welcomed them last evening, and should have a crowded house to-night, when the following programme will be discoursed:

PART I.

Piano Solo—"Valse Caprice,".....R. S. Ambrose.
Mr. Paul Ambrose.

Duet—"Les Bohemiennes,".....Brahms.
Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Mackelcan.

Violin Solo—{a "Cavatina,".....Per.
b "Scherzo,".....Vieux Temps.
Miss Nora Clench.

Song—"Waltz,".....LaVita.
Mrs. Hamilton.

Violin Solo—"Legende,".....Wienawski.
Miss Nora Clench.

Song—"Lacy Gray,".....Blumenthal
Mrs. Mackelcan.

PART II.

Piano Solo—"Humblatten,".....Grieg
Mr. Paul Ambrose.

Song—"Love of My Life,".....Hervey
Mrs. Hamilton.

Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dances, 3, 7,".....Brahms-Joachim
Miss Nora Clench.

Song—{a "Morning Zephyrs,".....Jensen
b "Love's Eyes so,".....Lohr
Mrs. Mackelcan.

Duet—"A Dream of Spain,".....Royte
Mrs. Mackelcan and Mrs. Hamilton.

THE GRISMER-DAVIES COMPANY.

Victoria theatre goers have been having so much amusement in the song-and-dance line that they will doubtless "hail with delight" the announcement that they are to be given two evenings of the drama. It will once more be a pleasure to laugh with the comedian, applaud the hero, lend sympathy with the heroine. Beginning on Monday evening next, Nov. 2nd, Joseph Grismer, Phœbe Davies and their company will occupy the stage of the Victoria theatre for two nights. They will present the same dramas which have been so well received during their four weeks' stay in San Francisco. They will open here with "The Burglar," a pretty play which made the fame of Augustus Thomas, author of the successful "Alabama." There is in it a light vein of humor to dispel the tears which its tender pathos forces to the eyes of the spectators. The bill for Tuesday night will be the picturesque military drama "Beacon Light." Mr. and Mrs. Grismer are the Pacific coast favorites. They have been most cordially received everywhere for several seasons past, because they always gave good and refined entertainments, and kept up with the times. Mr. Grismer is an enterprising manager, and an actor of much ability. Miss Davies, as all theatre goers are aware, is one of the most accomplished actresses on the stage to-day. The sale of reserved seats will commence to-morrow.

SHAKESPEARIAN TRAGEDY.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, October 29th and 30th the management of the Victoria Theatre will present for the first time in this city Mr. Thomas W. Keene, the distinguished tragedian. Eleven years' service, constantly engaged in portraying the leading characters in the Shakespearian dramas, certainly gives Mr. Keene a strong claim to popularity and consideration, and wide recognition by the most eminent American critics secures for him a place in the dramatic history of this country among the most illustrious of our tragic actors. It is years since he made his *debut* as a tragic actor in Richard III. He, from the night of his *debut*, has verified the most sanguine prophecies made by his admirers. He secured public favor at once. He has done so by hard work and patient study. He has overcome the natural opposition to all new exponents of classic roles, and the admirers of his originality and vigor have swelled from hundreds into the thousands in every city in this country.

The picture of Louis XI., which Mr. Keene presents, is that of an aged monarch almost reached the period of his dotage, querulous, full of superstitious fears, suspicious of all about him and ever planning means to overthrow and crush his turbulent vassals. It is a powerfully conceived picture and powerfully drawn, as one could suspect.

Miss Henrietta Vaders, the "heavy" lady with Keene, is a graduate from the John McCullough, Lawrence Barrett and Edwin Booth companies, and is considered one of the best legitimate actresses on the boards.

Mr. Keene will open his engagement with his great creation of Louis XI., to be followed with Richard III.

A BIRCH-BARK PARTY.

Here's a Chance for Something New in the Picnic Line.

There were thirty guests at this novel picnic, says the New York Recorder, and the invitations were written on squares of birch bark. Each one added to the dress some birch bark decoration; belts, collars, cuffs and bracelets, stitched with colored silk, were among the many articles worn, and one girl had a hat of birch bark which was exceedingly pretty.

The table was laid with a white cloth, but there was a central square of silvery birch bark, and a smaller one at each end. All the viands were served upon dishes of birch bark. Some of these were carefully made and sewed with bright-colored silks. The plates were all of bark and were bordered with narrow ribbons.

Canoes prettily made held flowers and fruits, and at each corner a bark basket was placed filled with ferns and grasses. There was a souvenir for each guest of birch bark made up in some pretty fashion, cigar and letter cases for the men, napkin rings, needle books, etc., for the women. During the afternoon some musicians made their appearance and there was a dance in the woods, prolonged until nightfall.

A BLOCKED CORNER.

Complaints Against the Same Are Common —Whose Fault Is It?

The construction of large blocks in any city is always attended with more or less obstruction to traffic on the streets immediately in the neighborhood of such work, but business people on Fort street near the corner of Government decidedly object to the best half of that thoroughfare being taken up by the contractor who has the work of building the Five Sisters block in hand.

Complaints of the deplorable state of the street have been made repeatedly, both to the board of aldermen as a whole and to the members individually, and the same complaints have been referred to the street committee and police committee with power to act, "but," said a gentleman to day, "the matter is still left in abeyance, and half of one of the principal streets in the city is blocked. I don't like to kick but really it is too bad. Then again, on the Government street side, the temporary sidewalk has been placed so far out that it is almost abutting on the street car line, and it is a wonder that there has not been an accident ere this."

Others who have the same objection to the present state of affairs have been met with, and a general kick against the inconvenience has been made by many citizens, but there seems to be no effort made to clear away the mass of rubbish which impedes traffic at the corner mentioned. Perhaps sometime an alderman, wise in his generation, will press for the passing of a by-law which will deal with this matter of street blocking. A by-law which will be as fair to the builder and contractor as to the public, and which carried out will be as just to both.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Victoria Lumber Company vs. Bishop Lemmens and others.—In this case plaintiffs claim the sum of $560 from the Bishop under an indenture of the 28th April, 1891, made between the Bishop, contractor and other parties. Plaintiffs claim, too, that the contractor had assigned this sum to the Bishop to pay. At the last moment they place a lien on the building, whereas the last delivery of the material was made in November, 1890. After Mr. Irving, for the plaintiffs, had closed his case, Mr. S. Perry Mills, representing all the defendants, said he would not call any evidence, but moved the court for judgment for the defendants, urging numerous grounds.

The judge had at this juncture to attend the Divisional Court and the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning when the argument will be resumed. There are many very interesting legal points involved in this case.

Thomas O'Brien was committed by Mr. Pilcock, Indian agent at Alert Bay, to pay a fine of $50, or in default go to prison for three months, with hard labor. Mr. S. Perry Mills yesterday applied for a writ of habeas corpus, urging that the commitment was bad. Mr. B. Drake watched the proceedings for the Indian Department. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, held that the commitment was bad and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

In chambers to-day, before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, E. V. Bodwell for the defendant applied for an extension of six days in which to deliver statement of defence in the Baillie Grohman vs. Alberta and British Columbia Exploration Co. The request was granted.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-tf

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150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
2 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1200, easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue, $3900.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West, $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.

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A BEAUTIFUL CRAFT.

A Dandy Schooner Which Will Soon Hail From Victoria—Her Dimensions.

The fishery cruiser Agnes Macdonald, which came to port on Wednesday last, says the Halifax Herald of the 17th inst., went out of commission the following day. The beautiful schooner has attracted much attention since her arrival, as indeed she has been followed with interest all through her cruise. On Thursday forenoon she got under way and sailed about the harbor, showing her fine qualities. At noon she hauled in at the marine and fisheries wharf, and during the afternoon was inspected by a large number. All were pleased with her first-class condition, her perfectly ship-shape and trim appearance, and those who were in a position to speak pronounced her the finest and best kept craft in the fishery service. Joseph McGill, of Shelburne, her builder, says he is more than pleased at the way the schooner has been kept. Capt. W. H. Kent, who hails from New Brunswick, and his first and second officers — John Graham, of Cambridge, P. E. I., and L. A. Demers, of Montreal, evidently know perfectly well how to work a fine craft, and the way she has been handled by them reflects very creditably on their seamanship. Captain Kent, in speaking to a Herald reporter, said that he found the Agnes Macdonald perfect in every respect. She is a fast sailer, a fine sea-boat, works beautifully, is one of the finest crafts in which he ever sailed, and is a credit to her builder. In the four months that she has been in the Gulf of St. Lawrence she has been criticised by American captains and others in a position to judge, and they pronounced her the handsomest fisherman's model yet built on the Burgess lines. Speaking of her sailing qualities, and particularly her speed, Captain Kent referred to one run she had made of 35 miles in 2 hours and 20 minutes, an average of 15 miles per hour. It was between Escuminac Point, N. B., and West Cape, P.E.I., and the captain remarked that a glance at the chart and at his log book, which has been sent to the department, would show that the run was a bona fide one. Such a craft is a credit to the shipyards of the Province and to that of Joseph McGill in particular. The Agnes Macdonald has been sold to Captain Cutler, on behalf of himself and Brown Brothers, of Victoria, B.C., to engage in the sealing business. They could not have made a better selection and the craft will be an eye-opener to other captains on the Pacific. It is expected she will sail November 1, and Captain Cutler should be able to take her round the Horn and past Cape Flattery in 100 days at the most. His vessel will be the admiration of sealers in Behring Sea as she was of fishermen in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The wheel cover is artistically painted with a picture of the Agnes Macdonald, surmounted by her name—the work of Second Officer Demers.

Bismarck and the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—It is stated on the authority of an intimate friend of Bismarck that he will in all probability not be a regular attendant at the coming session of the Reichstag, but will only be present when subjects which he considers of vital interest are presented for discussion. The Prince has not altered his views as to the menace held out by socialism to the institutions of Germany, and this he views as the most pressing issue of the time. He is also opposed to any policy which relaxes the protection heretofore given to the industrial and agricultural interests of the empire. Upon these subjects he will undoubtedly be heard, but it is not believed that he will go out of his way to criticise the Emperor's course, however earnestly he may antagonize certain features of his policy.

Collisions at Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The steamer Woodstock, plying between Leith and Antwerp, with a general cargo, sunk yesterday after a collision with an unknown Newcastle steamer. The crew was saved. The loss was £20,000, covered by insurance. The steamer Britable, bound for Australia, had a narrow escape from destruction at Plymouth. The Suez troopship Serapis and the brig St. John, both being unmoored, collided with the Britanic. For a time great excitement prevailed, but the Serapis and Britanic escaped with the loss of their steering gear. The other vessel was comparatively uninjured.

The Jews are Now Wanted.

ODESSA, Oct. 26.—There is a marked change in the attitude of the authorities toward the Jews. They are actually being urged not to emigrate, but to cultivate the soil instead of seeking countries where they are unknown. At the recent dedication of a Jewish farm connected with the Hebrew Orphanage, Admiral Zelenoff drank to the health of the Jews, and the Minister of the Interior sent a telegram of congratulation.

The Raging Thames.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Floods in England, the result of the recent two weeks' successive gales, continue to do a great amount of damage. The river Thames in some places extends a mile or so beyond its banks. The town of Eton and many of the streets of Windsor are impassable, and boats are being used to convey people from house to house.

Anarchists Weep for Murderers.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from Barcelona state that the anarchists of that city are making preparations for a grand celebration of the anniversary of the execution at Chicago of the anarchists concerned in the Haymarket riots.

Spurgeon Recovering His Health.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, pastor of the Tabernacle, who has been seriously ill for months past, has so far recovered his health as to be able to start to-day for Mentone.

Henry G. James.

Henry G. James, of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I was troubled with pimples and irritations of the skin. After other remedies failed I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and since then I have been quite free from my complaint. B.B.B. will always occupy a place in my house."

Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 26—The Ketch Viceroy has been wrecked near St. Ives, on the coast of Cornwall. Her crew is missing. A boat with the corpse of a seaman on board was found.

A telegram from Milford Haven says a small row boat containing three soldiers was capsized there to-day. All three were drowned.

HARPING ON THE SAME STRING.

An American "Expert" Who Will Try to Prove Victorians are Poachers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Major Williams, chief of the Treasury Bureau in Washington City, who, it will be remembered, came to this city a year ago on his way to the seal islands, to superintend the catch of the North American Commercial Company, will arrive here shortly on an important mission connected with the international controversy. It appears that there is considerable feeling over the action of the British Government in releasing the two Victoria sealing poachers seized in Behring Sea.

The Canadian authorities, to strengthen the position of the Home Government, have encouraged leading Victoria poachers to prepare a number of sworn statements to show that American sealers have all along committed more depredations in Behring Sea than the sealers of Victoria.

Major Williams comes here especially to interview American sealers and secure evidence to offset the evidence of the Canadian sealers. It is a fact, generally known among local sealers, that the Victoria sealing fleet is several times larger than that which leaves this city for the sealing grounds.

Major Williams will spend several weeks in taking testimony.

FLOOD AND STORM.

Great Havoc Caused by the Elements in Different Parts of Europe.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Great floods have occurred in the streams fed by the mountain torrents of the Eastern Pyrenees. Many valleys have been inundated and crops and buildings washed away.

It was learned to-day that the village of Meiringen, in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, has been almost wiped out by fire. The flames were fanned by a gale and the local fire department could do nothing to check the progress of the conflagration. Nearly all business places and residences were utterly destroyed in a brief space of time. The Victoria and Wilderman's hotels were the only structures of consequence left in a prosperous valley of 3,000 inhabitants.

The town was reduced to ashes in three hours. The wind was so strong that partly burned papers were carried as far as Interlaken, nine miles distant. The inhabitants of the burned town are in a pitiful condition, and relief parties have started for the scene.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The climax of the gale which has been raging three days was reached yesterday, when the wind blew with terrific violence over the Gulf of Lions and the Island of Corsica. An immense number of vessels took refuge at Marseilles, many of them in a dangerous condition. The town in the valley of the Audee have been greatly damaged by floods in that stream.

Troops were called out to assist in saving property, and two of them were drowned while at work. There are grave fears of disaster along the river valleys in France, Spain and Italy, which are greatly flooded.

At Lime the floods undermined several buildings, which subsequently collapsed. Twenty inmates were killed and nine other persons are still buried in the debris. Railways have been washed out and much other damage done.

MADRID, Oct. 25.—Reports from all parts of the country say that the floods continue in all directions. Telegraphic communication with Paris interrupted. The railroad tunnel between Vilches and Santa Clena was undermined by the flood and has collapsed.

The New War Secretary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Herald's Washington special says: It was stated at the War Department to-day that President Harrison would to-morrow fill the vacancy in his cabinet caused by Mr. Proctor's resignation by nominating Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to succeed him. The statement was made without hesitation by a prominent military officer, and was generally accepted as being true.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

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He has always been especially successful with all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases and female troubles.

All cases strictly confidential.

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before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Stand.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

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We have on hand the choicest stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria. se7-1m

THE 52ND DRAWING

For an appropriation in the

Vancouver Island Building Society

Will be held in

SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY'S HALL,

Broad Street, on

Wednesday, 28th Instant, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20th, 1891. oct22-14

SALE OF WORK.

The ladies of St. James' Sewing Society propose to hold their annual sale of work on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10,

At St. James' Hall, James Bay. Full particulars next week. oc22

J. L. FARWIG,

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187 Douglas street, below Iron Church.

Mattresses, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc., repaired at moderate prices. oc6-1m

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We have a good stock of house furnishing goods, new and second-hand, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Stoves and Pipe, Lamps, Mirrors, Glass and Crockeryware, etc., for sale

CHEAP FOR CASH.

If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.

AT NEW STORE, PIERRE BLOCK,

Douglas St., near City Hall.

Will pay cash for household goods to anyone having such to sell. oc16-1m

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Chimney Sweeping and Carpet Beating

House cleaning and all odd jobs promptly executed to.

Orders may be left at T. L. Irving, 99 Yates street; J. T. Foote, 130 Fort street; J. C. Smith, Humboldt street. oct11-2w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECIEVE tenders up to noon Saturday, 31st inst., for the construction of stone and gravel roads, and wooden paths, at P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

oc23

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

October 22, 1891. oc22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st instant for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the goodwill, license &c., connected therewith, known as The Trentham hotel (late Half Way House) Esquimalt road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 194 feet along the Esquimalt road by a depth of 250 feet from the same little more or less. The purchaser to take the furniture and stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.

J. P. WALLS, Barnes Block, Bastion Square.

oc20 Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891. oct 17-2w

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 18-1.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

oct12-60t

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE, JAMES GERMANSEN.

se7-2m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI, JOHN COOK, WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

oc6 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH. J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of GEORGE MARTIN. se29

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house, and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

LOUIS REDON, President.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

Y. R. WORLOCK, J. R. CHANTRELL, Trustees

oct1

PORT SIMPSON

GOOD LOTS $75 EACH.

EASY TERMS.

Don't let the Chance go by.

MORROW, HOLLAND & CO.

44 BROAD STREET.

W. H. WALBY & CO.

—10 BROAD STREET.—

For QUILCENE Property see us.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY. HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 o16-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE will on and to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.

CLOSE & JOHNSON.

se21-30t

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the undersigned will be paid on the fourth day of November next, 1891, and all debts due to me must be paid by the same date as I am retiring from the hotel business.

JOSEPH BAYLEY, Trentham Hotel, Half Way House, Esquimalt Road.

oc23-1w

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oct10-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.

oc3-td

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 135, Vancouver P.O. any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 3, 1891. oc9-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 238 and 31, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard H. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver.

And whereas the case is now pendiet trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia: all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar*; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc6-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 132, Clayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 132; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON, J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891. oc16-d-1m

FALCONER'S MALT VINEGAR

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PROFESSOR J. J. DONALD, M.A., Analytical Chemist and Assayer, Medical Faculty, Bishop's College, Montreal, writes as follows:

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Busett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

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2 Lots Menzies Street	$3000
1 Lot Rithet Street	1000
1 Lot Carr Street	1000
2 Lots corner South Turner and Niagara Streets	2600
1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
2 Lots and 4 houses Bellot St.	8400
1 Lot, business corner Douglas Street	32,000

Several fine lots on Saanich Road near Douglas. Trams will pass the property. From $600 to $800 each.

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Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island, per acre	$ 10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay, per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
100 acres improved land in South Saanich, per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from $700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street, two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road, each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site, per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price	1250

T. C. RAYNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public

Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

GUATEMALA MOONLIGHT.

A Common Thing for a Senorita to Read in a Hammock at Midnight.

Reading novels at midnight by the light of the moon is not known of in the United States, says the Chicago Tribune, but according to the English wife of Signor Gregorio Revuelto, of Guatemala, it is no uncommon thing to see a senorita reclining in a hammock with a book in her hand on her father's veranda in the Costa Cuca district, Guatemala, between twelve and one o'clock in the morning.

"There are no moonlight nights in this country or in England like we have in Guatemala," said the Spanish planter's wife recently. "The moon at certain periods of the month is so bright that it is as light outdoors as during the day. English and American poets write about the sublime August moon, etc. They should see a moon in Guatemala during the time it is full. They would then have something to go into ecstacies about.

"It is too hot during the day in Costa Cuca to be out for pleasure, and all our little excursions around the country are arranged to take place at night, when the moon is bright. For instance, when a few friends desire to take a horseback ride around the country, the pleasure is never arranged to take place during the daytime. The night is always selected, and the moon furnishes the light. Picnics, boat rides and all pleasure excursions take place when it is known the moon will furnish the light. I do not exaggerate when I say that it is no uncommon thing to see a young woman reading a novel early in the morning by moonlight."

Sig. Revuelto does not speak much English, but could speak enough to inform all callers that the coffee crop this year will be an immense one in Guatemala, and the cost of the article certainly ought to be cheaper this fall.

CHINESE DRUGS.

Some of the Disgusting Substances Used by Mongolian Physicians.

A Chinese druggist will freely display the most nauseous and disgusting substances as medicine; often he will keep a live deer there in a pen against the time when it will be pounded whole in a mortar, coram populo, to convince customers that his drugs are genuine. Medicines are gulped down by the quart, the prescriber holding that if one ingredient does not do its work another may. Their virtues, nevertheless, are many and mysterious.

A missionary doctor, says Temple Bar, was well acquainted with a native practitioner, a man of considerable intelligence and repute. Him he brought to his home one day and showed with natural pride his three fair-haired little girls. The native hastened to compliment his foreign friend: "Their complexions are indeed beautiful, but, if I may say so, their hair is perhaps hardly dark enough." He produced a bottle. "A dose of this taken internally three times a day would make a wonderful improvement." He went on with more embarassment: "There is another thing about them that I hardly like to mention." His friend reassured him. "Well, if you will allow me to say, they are all girls. Now, I have at home some pills that are perfectly infallible. Let them take these pills regularly for a month or so, and I promise they will develop into three as fine boys as father could wish for."

An Illuminated Watch.

Many devices have been placed before the public from time to time intending to accomplish by different methods what this firm claims to have done with its dry batteries—namely, to provide an easy, safe and constant means of illuminating a watch or clock at any hour of the night by an electric lamp. The tempolux is a small divided case with a minute incandescent lamp and reflector fixed in the rim and made hollow, so that the watch may be laid inside and the case closed up, when, upon pressing a small stud, the face of the watch will be brilliantly illuminated. The source of electricity is a Gassner dry battery, which may be put away in a cupboard or other convenient place, a flexible cord reaching from it to the head of the bed or stand on which the watch is placed. The battery is free from smell, no chemicals are used in it, and it will last for this purpose for years.

A Little Baby Moon.

A discovery more curious than any other yet made with the Lick telescope, which, as all will recall, is the most powerful glass in the world, is the recent one of a new moon. The early morning observers at Mount Hamilton, Cal., have lately kept a sharp eye turned upon the shadow of one of the moons of the planet Jupiter. This shadow seemed double, indicating that the tiny moon which cast it is also double. Since the first hint of the discovery many observations have been made through the Lick glass, all tending to confirm the original impression, to wit: That this particular satellite of the greatest of the planets is double—a dot of a moon revolving around the main moon.

An Improved Castor.

A useful castor of novel form is being used in England. It is intended to obviate the difficulties arising from the ordinary construction of castors, where the roller is carried on a crank swivel arm, which is easily broken off. The center pin of the roller-bearing is fixed in a small plate, rotating freely round a center pin secured in the body of the castor. The plate named, when pushed round into any position, rests on the base of the cup or disk of the castor, and is thus, while quite free to move in any direction, thoroughly supported in every position. It is in fact, a well supported universal joint. The castor is a great improvement on the older types.

A Wonderful Powder.

Chinese dentists are said to possess a wonderful powder, which is rubbed on the gum over the affected tooth. After an interval of about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze and the tooth falls out.

THE TRAMCAR.

Do you ever take rides in the tramcar?
 If you do you will recognize me,
Because of my innocent features,
 In face, form and dress, as you see!

'Tis washing I make my profession,
 In starching or ironing I lead,
With my neighbor and friend Mr. Struggles;
 For the tricky Chinese we've no need.

I do not admit that I'm nervous,
 Still I've nerves that can feel all the same,
And they're tried pretty hard in the tramcars
 When startled by flashes of flame.

I can't say I like to be jolted
 And shook up in every limb,
Or banged 'gainst the framework or doorway,
 Or lose precious time when therein.

And often it is so, I'm certain,
 To walk than to ride would be gain,
And had I less flesh on to carry
 Such walking would cause me less pain.

I remember it used not to be so,
 Before that strike a short time ago,
Then the public had no cause to grumble
 Of bumping or going so slow.

That public may surely now ask why
 They're served in such cavalier way,
For who do the tramcar directors
 Expect them, the public, to pay.

Mrs. Struggles tells me there's a charter
 That lets 'em do just as they please,
If so be that's the case then, the city
 Was dozing and taking its ease.

When it voted away like a birthright
 Its freedom and power to a scheme,
Which claws all it can in its talons,
 For its prey, and then looks on serene.

Us women would show them the right thing,
 Were we only allowed just to say,
We'd clear out the present backsliders
 Without loss of time or delay.
 TOOTSIE SMILES.

Victoria, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. Geo. Rendle.

Mrs. Geo. Rendle, of Galt, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it is a sure cure for all summer complaints. We are never without it in the house." Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price, 35c.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Dec 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.
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A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

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Dec. 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 27, 1891.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	54	29.98	ESE	Cloudy
6p.m.	52	29.96	SEbyE	"
10p.m.	51	29.94		Overcast
6a.m.	53	29.99	N	Foggy
1p.m.	54	30.04	EbyN	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 50.
Rain—0.10 in.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 27, 1891.

MONDAY, Oct. 26.				TUESDAY, Oct. 27.			
Hour.	Tide ft above datum	Hour.	Tide ft above datum	Hour.	Tide ft above datum	Hour.	Tide ft above datum
1	8.00	8	6.16	1	5.50	8	4.66
2	7.75	9	6.03	2	4.83	9	5.50
3	7.50	10	6.08	3	4.25	10	6.00
4	7.00	11	6.03	4	4.00	11	6.75
5	6.66	12	5.75	5	3.75	12	7.16
6	6.33			6	3.75	1	7.33
7	6.25			7	4.00		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

George Watson, who crossed the line first in the race for the Helmcken cup, but who was not awarded the prize, as DeBrisay protested that Watson turned the wrong buoy, has received the following letter from the secretary of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen:

TORONTO, Oct. 19.

Jas. Watson, Esq., 5 Montreal street, Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of the 9th inst., asking my opinion as to which boat won in a certain race recently rowed in your city, I beg to say that, in my opinion, the man that crossed the winning line first won the race. If the second man had touched the leader at the turning point it would have been a case for the referee to decide; but as there was no foul, there can be no doubt as to the winner. The fact that No. 2 delayed at the winning point to avoid a foul does not in any way affect the result. Yours truly,

W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
Secretary C.A.A.O.

LACROSSE.

There are kickers to be found "all over," and there is some kicking over the account of Saturday's match. When you don't agree with a man, the best thing to do is to say he knows nothing of what he is talking about, and stick to it, is an old way of holding up a bad end. This was to be expected in the present case, and two letters in the morning paper show the expectation to have been correct. With regard to Mr. Scully, the colored gentleman whom Vancouver plays, there was no intention of unkind reflection. Personally he is no doubt a gentleman and a worthy citizen in every sense of the term, but that does not constitute him a lacrosse player; and he didn't mend his record Saturday. Mr. Morrow writes very inflammatorily and makes a lot of statements which do not alter the case. He's too good a fellow to mean half the hard things he says.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

And this was the mildest game Mr. Morrow ever saw:

"It was Scurry who broke McKenna's collar bone by running into him accidentally. It seems strange that Mr. Scurry should injure so many players on the opposite side accidentally; Mr. Scurry is unfortunate in working so much havoc accidentally. He might accidentally play lacrosse some day; at present he seems to be under the impression that he has a special commission to slaughter every man he meets on the lacrosse field, accidentally, of course, so that the Vancouver team may be said to have secured the championship this year thanks to Mr. Scurry's accidentally disabling Westminster's best player. There can be no doubt that it was accidentally. The Vancouvers worked hard for their victory and deserve all praise in beating such a team as the Westminster. It is disgraceful to mention low betting practices in connection with this fine game, but among the people who do that sort of thing, Westminster was strongly the favorite."—Ledger.

BILLIARDS.

George A. Slosson is champion billiardist of the world, he having beaten Schaeffer by a score of 800 points to 592. The match was played at Chickering Hall, New York, last evening. Schaeffer played a very poor game, missing many easy shots, while his opponent played a steady, painstaking game.

Slosson beat Schaeffer in a handicap balk line tournament played in New York from Feb. 20 to March 1, in 1890. Schaeffer, however, evened things up by beating Slosson in the same kind of a game in April of the same year. On December 1, 1890, the two played for the championship of the world at Chickering Hall, when Schaeffer won with 800 points to 600. The game was played in the same hall where Schaeffer was downed last night.

THE RING.

M'CARTHY IS MODEST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Col. McCarthy, ex-champion featherweight pugilist, called on Editor Lumby yesterday and stated that he had decided not to accept the $1000 purse offered by the Occidental Athletic Club of California for a finish fight between himself and Denny Hawkins, champion of the Pacific coast. McCarthy said he would, however, meet Hawkins if the directors of the Occidental Club would increase the purse to $1800 and pay all expenses.

FOOTBALL.

To-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, weather permitting, an interesting game of Association football may be expected between the rival teams of Corrig college. Play commences on the Beacon Hill ground at 1:30 prompt. C. Cartwright will again captain the "White" club while R. Wilson the captain of the "Blues," having obtained since last week a good back, hopes to score a victory.

A STORY OF THREE TURTLES

A Superstitious Chinaman Buys Them and Sends Them Down to the Sea.

A day or two since three fine, large sea turtles were displayed in front of a Third street market. Each laid on its back in a box with a wet sack over its head for a pillow to make it comfortable. Thousands paused to look at the reptiles, and the mouths of gourmands watered as they thought of seeing them in front of some restaurant, with "Soup To-morrow" chalked on the carapace of each, and in anticipation reveled in calipee, green fat, turtle steaks, etc. Alas, those bright visions were never to be realized, for along came a wealthy Chinaman, who bought the three turtles for $22, and paid their fare to Astoria on the Telephone, and contracted to have them thrown into the bay. The Chinese are heathens, pure and simple, and take no stock in holy coats and such like, but they have a superstition that by releasing a bird or beast from captivity they draw down a blessing on themselves. This is of course ridiculous, but it is a pleasing and harmless superstition, and in general harms no one, but in this case it has desolated the hearts of all lovers of turtle soup, and when heathen superstition interferes with the gastronomic pleasures of free and enlightened Americans it is time to call a halt. The Chinaman who took compassion on the turtles said that in 3000 years they would become men—Chinamen of course—and that in the meantime they would pass him, and all who had a hand in releasing them, to heaven. He said a Chinaman once restored a captured turtle to the sea, and some years after the junk on which this philanthropist was traveling was wrecked, and the turtle carried him safely to the shore. The turtles were thrown into the bay at Astoria, but it is to be feared that they had a string to them, or became entangled in a heaving line. If not, they are now standing in a row in the offing, each with a flipper in his nose, bidding good-by to Oregon, and getting ready to strike out for the tropics, and if any one ever catches them again they will submit to be made into soup without a murmur.—Oregonian.

A BRAVE MONK.

Father Xavier's Noble Conduct During the Recent Spanish Floods.

In contrast to the numerous instances of cowardice and panic among laymen during the terrible floods which recently devastated portions of the fair province of Toledo, writes a Toledo correspondent of the Spectator; the conduct of many of the priesthood was conspicuous for bravery and devotion to duty, and the name that such scenes bring about above all others in this noble work is that of an humble Franciscian monk of Consuegra, Father Xavier. There is no exaggeration in saying this single brave man saved scores of lives by his individual efforts on the night of the calamity. No risk was too great for him to dare in the hope of saving the life of some unfortunate wretch borne toward destruction by the resistless deluge.

The monk related to-day a thrilling story of one particular case, which had impressed itself upon his memory more strongly than any other. He had already helped a number of poor, helpless creatures to places of safety and was clinging in an almost exhausted condition to some floating beams, when he thought he heard above the noise of the rushing flood the voice of a woman invoking the aid of the Virgin. At last he reached a balcony, where a woman was seen clinging to the iron railing, bearing on her shoulders a girl of 12, who was already half unconscious and half drowned. The mother, clasping her child, had been swept by the flood against the balcony, and had clung there in the face of the rising waters, which must have soon overwhelmed them. The first impulse of the priest was to seize both and endeavor to bear them to a place of safety, but the mother cried:

"Take my daughter first."

Finding further urging useless, the monk took the child upon his shoulders, promising the mother that after bearing her to some safe resting place he would return.

Often they were entangled in the branches of trees, or were struck by floating wreckage, but after many hairbreadth escapes the current cast them upon the shore. Another perilous voyage through the flood brought him back to the balcony whence he had rescued the little one, but the heroic mother was a corpse. Her arms, rigid in death, still clung to the railing. Hoping that it might be possible to resuscitate her, the priest took the body on his back and once more breasted the flood. The spot where he had left the child was reached after many difficulties, but the girl, probably too dazed to heed his injunction, had vanished. Turning his attention to the mother, he found that she was beyond hope; the body was quite cold.

Russia-Afghan Commercial Treaty.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The ameer of Afghanistan has sent a mission to St. Petersburg to conclude the Russia-Afghan commercial treaty.

The Exhibition Challenge Piano.

The Bush & Gerts of Chicago. T. W. Fletcher agent, 37 Fort street.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

Steamer Victorian made the distance between Tacoma and Seattle in an hour and 23 minutes last night.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company are figuring on a design for the high altar of the new R. C. Cathedral. It will be a very elaborate piece of work.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

Canada's best production in the way of pianos at prices that would astonish you at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

The Kingston last night brought a carload of Canadian furniture which came across the continent via the N. P. R., for Messrs. Wintermute Bros., of Westminster.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

New Codfish just received at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Two crack burglars blew the Standard Oil Company's safe at Seattle on Sunday night and got several promissory notes and $100 in cash for their trouble.

A representative of the Japanese Government has lately been on this coast looking up the condition of his countrywomen. He states that over 6000 are living lives of prostitution, and will recommend that stringent measures be taken to prevent further migration.

Miss McLaughlin, nurse, has been called to Vancouver. Those desirous of engaging her services are requested to call at Dr. Ernest Hall's office or Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Westminster at 12:30 to-day with 5300 cases salmon for the bark Lebu. She was detained loading salmon.

The owners of the sealing schooner Penelope are going to put that vessel into first-class order for the coming season, and intend to spend a good deal of money in fitting her up.

Purest jams—Okell & Morris.

The fruit trees for Victoria district, ordered from Stone & Wellington, Fonthill Nursery, have arrived and are now being delivered from No. 7 Kane street. All those who have ordered are requested to call as early as possible for them. They have a small lot over and above what was ordered which can be had at reasonable rates. Their office is at room 6, No. 53 Yates street.

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